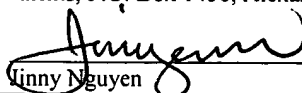


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: October 11, 2005

Andreas PROKOPH

Confirmation No: 1657

Serial No: 09/989,970

Group Art Unit: 2161

Filed: November 20, 2001

Examiner: Thai, Hanh B.

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA RETRIEVAL IN LARGE  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

**Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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## CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	23	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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